

Impeachment.

SEC. 6. The House of Representatives solely shall have the power of impeaching. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present. When the Governor is impeached, the Chief Justice shall preside.

Treason against the State.

SEC. 7. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it or adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court. No conviction of treason or attainder shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture.

Five Supreme Court Justices.

SEC. 8. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices.

Terms of the Supreme Court.

SEC. 9. There shall be two terms of the Supreme Court held at the seat of government of the State in each year, commencing on the first Monday in January, and first Monday in June, and continuing as long as the public interests may require.

Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

SEC. 10. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to review, upon appeal, any decision of the Courts below, upon any matter of law or legal inference; but no issue of fact shall be tried before this Court; and the Court shall have power to issue any remedial writs necessary to give it a general supervision and control of the inferior Courts.

Claims against the State.

SEC. 11. The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear claims against the State, but its decisions shall be merely recommendatory; no process in the nature of execution shall issue thereon; they shall be reported to the next session of the General Assembly for its action.

Twelve Judicial Districts for Superior Courts.

SEC. 12. The State shall be divided into twelve judicial Districts, for each of which a Judge shall be chosen, who shall hold a Superior Court in each county in said District at least twice in each year, to continue for two weeks, unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

Apportionment of said districts.

SEC. 13. Until altered by law, the following shall be the Judicial Districts: